

NEW CIVIL SERVICE BILL INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE

Representative E. K. Fernandez Springs Brand New Measure On the Representatives

CITY AND COUNTY AFFECTED BY THE PENDING MEASURE

Would Place Police and Fire Department Beyond Present Commission Control

A brand new civil service bill, repealing and taking the place of the law now in force was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Fernandez. It extends to the outside counties its provisions in addition to becoming operative in Honolulu. The bill, in full, is as follows:

"Section 1. Commissioners. Appointment, tenure, pay, oath. It shall be the duty of the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, or of any city and county, and the chairman of the board of supervisors of any county, on or before the first day of January in every year to appoint, with the approval of the board of supervisors, a board of police and fire commissioners, to be known as the civil service commission, consisting of three citizens of the Territory, not more than any two of whom shall belong to the same political party when appointed. Removal Provisions.

"Any member of the commission may be removed by the mayor or chairman of a board of supervisors, with the approval of the board of supervisors, if he is found to be incompetent or inefficient. The chairman of the commission shall be the mayor or chairman of a board of supervisors, with the approval of the board of supervisors, if he is found to be incompetent or inefficient. The chairman of the commission shall be the mayor or chairman of a board of supervisors, with the approval of the board of supervisors, if he is found to be incompetent or inefficient.

"The city and county clerk and clerk of any county shall act as secretary to the commission. Two members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation for his services as may be fixed by the board of supervisors, such compensation not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid by the city and county or county on the certificate of the secretary. Every member of the commission shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe an oath of office in the form set forth in Section 1089 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915, and file the same in the office of the city and county clerk or county clerk.

Classification of Jobs

"Section 2. Classification. The commission shall classify all places of employment now existing, or hereafter created in or under the police and fire departments, except the places and offices specified in Section 5. The places so classified shall constitute the classified service of the police and fire departments.

"Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The commission, with the approval of the mayor or chairman of a board of supervisors, shall from time to time make such rules and regulations to govern the examinations and selections of persons to be employed in or under the police and fire departments, as in its judgment shall be adapted to secure the best service in each department. Such rules and regulations shall provide for ascertaining as far as possible the physical and educational qualifications, habits, and the reputation, standing, and experience of all applicants, and shall provide for a competitive examination of all applicants in such subjects as shall be proper for the purpose of best determining their qualifications for the positions sought.

Dual Language Examinations

"Such examinations to be held both in the English and Hawaiian languages. Such rules and regulations shall also provide for the classification of positions, and for a special course of inquiry and examination for candidates for each class, and shall be subject to modification or repeal by the commission with the approval of the mayor or chairman of a board of supervisors.

Section 4. Printing and Distribution

"The commission shall cause the rules and regulations so prepared and adopted and all changes thereafter made to be printed and distributed, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the city and county or county on the certificate of the secretary. Such rules and regulations shall specify the date when they shall take effect, and thereafter all examinations and selections of persons for employment in either the police or fire department shall be in accordance therewith.

Examination of Applicants

"Section 5. Examination of Applicants. The examination which the rules and regulations shall provide for, shall be public and free for all citizens of the Territory over twenty and under sixty years of age with proper limitations as to residence, health, stature, habits and character. The examinations shall be practical in their character and may include tests of manual skill and physical strength. The commission shall control all examinations and confer with the sheriff and chief of fire department as to courses and methods of examinations to be pursued, and may designate suitable persons to conduct them and fix the rate of their compensations, which shall be paid by the city and county or county on the certificate of the secretary of the commission. A full list of candidates passing the examinations for the respective departments in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commission and approved by them, shall be furnished the sheriff and the chief of the fire department, from which all appointments shall be made, except as hereinafter provided.

HATS CLUTTER UP POLITICAL RING

Many Local Heroes Brave Voter In His Den Seeking For Office

Hats are being hurled into the local political ring so fast nowadays that the air is fairly cluttered with them. Every day now brings one or more challenges to political fate and the supply of those who dare to beard the voter in his den shows no sign of falling.

We have now candidates for mayor, including Joe Fern who is coyly holding back for the present but whom everyone knows intends to run. Besides him the list includes Joe Cohen, who was first at bat; John Lane, who hopes he may be allowed to continue to hold down the job; David K. Kamahello, concerning the genuineness of whose candidacy suspicions have been expressed, and "Honest" John Hughes, who aspires once more to political honors.

Contending for treasurer, Bicknell for auditor and Kalanokalani for clerk will probably meet with no serious opposition and may safely be expected to retain their several jobs.

But when it comes to candidates for supervisor, the woods are full of them. Thus far thirteen hats have either been tossed into the ring or their owners are ready to hurl them with accurate aim. Six Democrats and seven Republicans make up the list to date, with more in the offing.

The latest announcement is that of Harry Franson, assistant cashier of the Honolulu Trust Works, who lives in the tenth of the fifth and who announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket last Wednesday evening. Five of the incumbents also expect to make the race—A. H. Hollinger, Logan, Larsen and Horner. In addition, there is Joseph Lala, who announced his candidacy several weeks ago.

For the Democrats, four ex-supervisors have for the flesh-pots of Egypt. John Markham, Lester Pettie, William McClellan, and "Colonel" E. H. F. Wolter think their former services to a more or less grateful public deserve reward. Other Republicans who are expected to announce their candidacies soon are Sumner Paxson and J. W. Waldron.

There is also a thrilling rumor to the effect that "Prince" E. K. Lilikalani may decide to occupy the chair where John Lane now sits. As an ungrateful public failed last year to send him to the senate, his friends expect that he ought at least to get the booty prize.

MANY LOCAL FIRMS TO CLOSE OFFICES TODAY

While many places of business will be closed today in recognition of Good Friday, nearly all official and government offices, including the legislature, will be open as usual. E. O. Hall & Son, Lewers & Cooke, Theo. H. Davis & Co., Watt & Dougherty, and many other mercantile establishments will close down all day, but Silvers, McInerney's and other clothing and shoe shops will open during the morning. The Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., will close all day, but the First National Bank and Bishop & Co. will open until eleven o'clock and noon, respectively. Local garages will be open for business as usual, but many health spas give a number of their employees the day off.

Section 6. Removal of Employees

"Whenever any person in the police or fire department has been appointed under these provisions, he shall hold his position during good behavior, subject to removal only in the following manner and on the following conditions:

Section 7. Vacancies and Promotions

"When vacancies in existing positions occur, or when new positions are created in the police or fire department, which can with advantage to the department in which they occur, be filled by the promotions of persons in the service, who have proved their fitness therefor, they shall be filled by the promotions of such persons. In all other cases, vacancies shall be filled and promotions made from the approved list of persons who have previously passed the examination required by the rules and regulations of the commission.

Section 8. Certain Officers and Employees Excepted

"This act shall not apply to any sheriff or deputy sheriff, justice of the peace, or any other officer or employee of the police or fire department, or any other officer or employee of the city and county or county.

Section 9. Chapter 117 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915 and Act 53 of the Session Laws of 1915 are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect on and after the date of its approval.

RESERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY

The fame of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is world wide. It is good for the deep seated cough of the adult or the croup and whooping cough of the children. The same bottle serves the whole family. For sale at all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. Agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

NATION IS READY TO MEET ENEMY

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In order that the submarine blockade may be made ineffective and the supply of food for the Entente nations may continue to be delivered without serious interruption.

Labor is in line. Organized labor has stepped into line with capital in the face of the national peril and the American Federation of Labor has pledged its wholehearted cooperation in supplying the government with all the trained and untrained workmen that may be needed in all branches of the government and for any public service.

The munition manufacturers and the munition labor organizations have coordinated their efforts, the various plants working on a common plan and the unions pledging a maximum of production from the men.

Altogether thirty-two thousand industrial concerns have offered their plants to the government. These include such great institutions as the Ford automobile plant, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the United States Steel Plant, the Fore River Shipbuilding Yards, the United States Rubber Company, the General Electric and thousands of the leading manufacturing plants of the nation, including all lines of production.

Secretary Houston of the department

of agriculture is sure that the country will not only be self-supporting, with the certainty that there need be no thought of any shortage, but that there will always be a sufficient surplus to feed our allies.

Billions in Bullion

In a financial way the country has absolutely nothing to fear. Secretary McAdoo estimates that the nation now is in a position to stand eight times the strain put upon the financial resources of the country during the panic of 1907. At the close of the year 1916, the United States treasury is in billion in the United States treasury, this figure having been reached this month for the first time in history.

Throughout the country for the past two weeks there has been a systematic searching out and marking down of federal officers and their assistants performing this work numbering half a million men and women. These have been alerted on the watch and a great mass of information is in the hands of the officials, ready for use if the necessity arises.

It was definitely announced at the state department yesterday that no alien need fear sequestration of his property or deprivation of his personal liberty so long as he scrupulously observed the law of the land.

While it is known that every resource of science is at the disposal of the government, it will not be apparent to just what an extent this will be brought into play as assistance to the military until the war develops. It is regarded as certain, however, that the departments have inventions at their disposal which will probably be brought into play.

The telephone and telegraph companies are ready to cooperate with the government, while the National League of Women's Service is already enrolling women for factory work, to release the men for military and other government duty.

The prize asset for the national defense, declared President Wilson last night, after reviewing the situation, and the asset he values above all else is the awakening to Americanism of the American people.

REFUGEE STEAMERS MENACE NO MORE

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about midnight by the sound of two pistol shots near Pier 7. Just who fired them could not be ascertained, but it is believed that the shots were fired by a watchman of the nearby coal piles.

A careful search was made aboard the vessel for explosives, and the quarters of the men were carefully examined. The only weapon found, however, was a Winchester rifle, .44-cal., which was found in the cabin of the captain of the Pommer, and turned over to a member of the guard.

Take Arrests Quietly

Both the captain of the Pommer and the crew of the Sefos took the matter of their arrest in good grace, and of the other officers and the members of the crews of these two vessels, the same may be said.

Officers and men of the Pommer and Sefos were taken aboard and remained on board until the time came for them to gather their belongings together and join the march to the immigration station.

Harbormaster Foster was asleep at home when news of the declaration of war was telephoned to him, it being the first really good sleep that he had enjoyed for a week. He immediately hurried down town and remained on duty at Pier 7, sending Assistant Harbormaster W. H. Curtis to the wharves at the other end of the waterfront.

Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the harbor commission was at Pier 7 all night, and James Wakefield, another member of the commission was also on the spot.

The whole proceedings were marked by a businesslike air which said plainly that the era of uncertainty and vacillation which has characterized official dealings in connection with the refugee German craft, had come to an end.

While nothing definite was ascertained regarding the action which the authorities have taken in connection with the German ship in the harbor of Hilo, it is understood that she will be taken over also. As there are no regular troops at Hilo, it is thought likely that the national guardmen of the Big Island will be called upon to act by Uncle Sam.

VOTED AGAINST WAR

Those who voted against the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany, on the roll-call in the house at Washington this morning were: Almon of Alabama, Democrat; Britten of Illinois, Republican; Bacon of Michigan, Republican; Brown of Wisconsin, Republican; Burnett of Alabama, Democrat; Cary of Wisconsin, Republican; Church of California, Democrat; Connolly of Kansas, Democrat; Cooper of Wisconsin, Republican; Davidson of Davis of Minnesota, Republican; Decker of Missouri, Democrat; Dillon of South Dakota, Republican; Dominick of South Carolina, Democrat; Esch of Wisconsin, Republican; Fear of Wisconsin, Republican; Fuller of Illinois, Republican; Hanger of Iowa, Republican; Hayes of California, Republican; Hensley of Missouri, Democrat; Hillard of Colorado, Democrat; Hull of Iowa, Democrat; Igou of Missouri, Democrat; Johnson of South Dakota, Republican; Keating of Colorado, Democrat; King of Illinois, Democrat; Kinkaid of Nebraska, Democrat; Kitchin of North Carolina, Democrat; Knutson of Minnesota, Republican; La Follette of Washington, Republican; Littlepage of West Virginia, Republican; London of New York, Socialist; Lumley of Minnesota, Republican; McLomere of Texas, Democrat; Mason of Illinois, Republican; Nelson of Wisconsin, Republican; Randall of California, Democrat; Rankin of Montana (only woman representative), Republican; Reavis of Nebraska, Democrat; Roberts of Nevada, Republican; Rodenburg of Illinois, Republican; Schofield of Missouri, Democrat; Sherwood of Ohio, Democrat; Sloan of Nebraska, Republican; Stafford of Wisconsin, Republican; Van Dyke of Minnesota, Democrat; Voligt of Wisconsin, Republican; Wheeler of Illinois, Republican, and Wood of Iowa, Republican.



Illustration of a submarine.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Merchants' Exchange

San Francisco—Arrived, Apr. 2, 7:00 p. m. S. S. Sierra from San Francisco, 12:30 p. m. S. S. Sierra from Sydney, 7:45 a. m. S. S. Sierra from Rio de Janeiro, 10 a. m. S. S. Sierra from Kona and Kauai ports, 5 p. m.

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